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Applicants: Ryoichi Hashida, Shinji Kagaya, Yuji Sugita and Hirohisa Saito
Application No.: 10/611,310 Group: 1647
Filed: July 1, 2003 Examiner: Cherie M. Woodward
Confirmation No.: 3981
For: METHODS OF TESTING FOR ALLERGIC DISEASES AND
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR TREATING SAME (AS
AMENDED)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| X \$ 25 | \$ |
| X \$ 100 | \$ |
| + \$ 180 | \$ |

TOTAL= \$ 0

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| X \$ 50 | \$ 0 |
| X \$ 200 | \$ 0 |
| + \$ 360 | \$ |

TOTAL= \$ 0

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| X \$250 | \$[] |

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are requesting a one month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal. The fee of \$120.00 is submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: